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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING 4-HYDROXYISOLEUCINE DIASTEREOISOMERS

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 13, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.